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When Is Jesus Coming?

Guest Editorial

—By A. W. Mortensen, newly-elected president of The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention

Editor's Note: Mr. Mortensen is a successful Portland businessman and an active member of the First Christian Church in that city. He was baptized by Ward A. Rice in 1929 at the First Christian Church in Fairfax, Oklahoma at a time when Ward was taking his graduate work at Phillips University. He has served as a deacon and an elder in Portland 1st and Central Churches, and at Klamath Falls. At present he is teacher of the Young Married Couples class at 1st Church: is a member of the Stewardship Division; is a member of the Expansion Division. Until his recent election, he was a member of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation. Mr. Mortensen served as general chairman of the Portland International Convention Committee last year and has attended each International Convention since 1947. He has also served as Oregon's delegate on the International Convention Committee on Recommendations and Resolutions for the past few years. Although interested in the work of Christ's church in all phases on the local, state and Brotherhood levels, Mr. Mortensen is particularly gifted with organizational talents and with Stewardship interests. Below he offers us an editorial challenge as we face the new year.

When will the world be at peace, free from oppression by man, hunger, disease, ignorance and immorality? The answer, of course, is "When Jesus becomes ruler of the hearts of men."

But the question still remains, "When will that be?" How is Jesus going to become the ruler of the hearts of men?

Let's stop and think a minute! Why is Jesus so long in coming? Just how will He come, when He does arrive? Then the full realization will strike us — Jesus can come into rule over the hearts of men only through you and me. Maybe that's why He is so long in coming.

The world will be at peace, just as soon, and only as soon, as Jesus is revealed to it by the attitudes, actions and loyalties of those wearing His name - Christian - you and me. The world will never know Him by what we say!

Let's be honest! What does the world see now?

Let's look at ourselves, Christians, as others see us!

Let's look at the Church, as outsiders see it!

Let's look at our State Brotherhood as God sees it. How much profit have we made for Him in winning the world about us to Jesus' example of man's relationship to man? How much impact do we make? What are we worth to the enrichment of God's Kingdom?

Then let us turn about, let us consecrate ourselves, our churches, our Brotherhood to a joint program. Let us cease to be Christians for what we can get out of our relationship with God, and start being Christians from whom God can profit through those wearing the name of His Son.

Let us show God we are WORTH saving! Worth saving for the bringing about of His Will on Earth.

ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from June 23 through July 26. Visited the Western Oregon Youth Conference at Camp Adams and made a trip to Salem on business for the state. Left Portland the night of June 25 for Fulton, Missouri, to attend the Council of Agencies meeting. This was a very interesting and helpful meeting. It is really a cross section of the organized life of our brotherhood. Arrived back in Portland the night of July 5, spent a half a day in the office — then off to the State Convention. En route, stopped for a conference with some of the leaders of the Garden Road Church in Salem. Attended the State Board meeting preceding the convention and then looked after the usual responsibilities incurred in directing a state convention. The convention was very good in program and well attended.

On July 11, shared in the ordination service of William Hill to the Christian ministry at First Church in Salem. The week of July 12-26 was spent in the office. Met with the Pulpit Committee of the Valley Christian Church one night. On July 18 visited the church at Nyssa. Preached at the morning service and held a conference with the church in the afternoon. Spent part of the days of July 19-21 in the office. Met with the Board of Directors of the Oregon Temperance League and also attended a meeting of the Heifer's for Relief.

Took advantage of a trip to visit the church at Gold Hill and went by Diamond Lake and spent two days resting. Preached at Gold Hill on July 25 and held a conference with the church. On the 26th spent the day in a meeting with the Executive Committee of the State Board.

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REFLECTED LIGHT

Without the starts to light the night,
Without the sun by day,
The darkness would not halter me
As I tread life's long way;
The love of God would be my light,
A light to every land,
The light that Jesus said, "I am,"
To every race and band.

Could but a beam reflect from me
To guide some reckless soul,
Help some believe the precious words
We find upon the scroll;
And could I shine on every man
I see upon the street,
To point the way unto the lamp
That shines on Jesus' feet.

—Jack Naff

New Officers
Oregon Christian Missionary Convention

New President

A. W. Mortensen

Past President

Harold Lyman

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT TURNER CONVENTION

Officers for the 1954-5 fiscal year elected at the Friday afternoon business session of the State Convention included the following:

President:
A. W. Mortensen - Layman, First Church, Portland

Recording Secretary:
Don Ross — Minister, Hood River

Treasurer:
Lyle Nosler — Layman, First Church, Portland

Vice Presidents (Each elected president of their districts at previous conventions)
Victor P. Morris, Eugene, Lane District (selected by the eight vice presidents to serve as First Vice President on the State Board)
R. M. Beard, Grants Pass, Southern Oregon District
Walter Naff, Coquille, Coos-Douglas District
H. C. Bever, Bend, Central Oregon District
Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park, Portland, Northwest District
Harry Atkins, Dufur, Mid-Columbia District
Truman Robbins, Milton Freewater, Eastern Oregon District
Lynnton Elwell, Monmouth, Willamette District

Laymen at Large:
Mrs. C. C. Smith — Laywoman, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland
Elmer Newton — Layman, Ashland
Ezra Blehm — Layman, Harrisburg

Commission on Christian Education:
Donald Payne — Chairman, Minister, Pendleton
Oma Lou Meyers — Laywoman, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland (3 yr. term)
Gene Robinson — Minister, LaGrande (3 yr. term)
Ernest S. Worden — Minister, Springfield (1 yr. term)

Commission on Evangelism
Dr. C. C. Roberts, Chairman — Minister, Eugene
Harry Chapin — Minister, Westside Church, Roseburg
L. O. White — Minister, Lebanon
L. O. White — Minister, Lebanon
Harry Atkins — Minister, Dufur

Commission on Stewardship
Orville Mick — Chairman, Minister, Dallas
Wayne Greene — Minister, First Church, Salem
Ralph Cook — Layman, Medford

State Convention Program Committee
Don Helseth — Minister, Corvallis
Mrs. William Siefke, Laywoman, Eugene
R. M. Beard — Minister, Grants Pass
Earl Feike — Layman, First Church, Portland
Aldis Webb — Minister, Tillamook

N. C. C. Trustees
Dr. Victor Morris — Layman, First Church, Eugene
Dr. Stephen Epler — Layman, Portland
(one to be selected)

Student Foundation
Glenn Weaver — Layman, First Church, Salem (3 yr. term)
Mrs. C. C. Smith — Laywoman, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland (3 yr. term)

International Convention
Aldis Webb — Minister, Tillamook (3 yr. term)
Dr. C. C. Roberts — Minister, First Church, Eugene (3 yr. term)
A. W. Mortensen, Layman, First Church, Portland (2 yr. term)

Leaders at the recent CWF training sessions at Lewis and Clark College included those pictured above, left to right: Mrs. Edna L. Burke (executive secretary), Mrs. Ross Cleveland, Ohio), Miss Itoko Maeda (religious reducation graduate student, College of J. Griffeth, Miss Goldie Wells, Mrs. Russell C. Putnam (International CWF president, the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky), and Mrs. Ward Rice (state president).

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mrs. Russell Putnam of Cleveland, Ohio, International Christian Women's Fellowship president, and Dr. Donald West, executive secretary for India, Thailand and the Philippine Islands, were guest speakers for the Women's Day session on Thursday, July 8, at the Turner convention. Miss Goldie Ruth Wells conducted the Memorial service. The Vesper service held annually at the Turner church was in charge of the Forest Grove CWF. The message was given by Mr. West. The offering of $105.00 was designated for the new chapel at the Yakima Christian Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington.

New officers elected during the business session for the year 1954-55 are as follows: President, Mrs. Ward Rice, Eugene; 1st Vice President and Study Director, Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Corvallis; 2nd Vice President and Service Director, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Salem; recorder, Mrs. Walter Lantz, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Ping, Portland; worship chairman, Miss Loma Mae Jones, Portland; district secretary No. 1, Mrs. Gerald Wood, Portland; district No. 2, Mrs. A. J. Herr, Silverton; district No. 3, Mrs. H. J. Feldman, Forest Grove; district No. 4, Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon; district No. 5, Mrs. Ernest Worden, Springfield; district No. 6, Mrs. Morris Beard, Grants Pass; district No. 7, Mrs. Vernon DeLong, La Grande; district No. 8, Mrs. Cecil Bever, Bend. Following the election, an impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Smith, former president of Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship. As a part of the installation service Mrs. Lawrence Griffeth of Portland, sister of Mrs. Smith, sang a beautiful dedication solo accompanied by Mrs. Elery Parrish.

I want to inject a personal word of apprecation here. As far as your executive secretary was concerned, one of the high spots of the afternoon came with the presentation of a gorgeous orchid to me by Mrs. Smith from the women of Oregon. I am very grateful; thank you each and every one.

The Oregon CWF state board spent from July 19-22 in an intensive period of training and planning at Lewis and Clark College, July 19-22. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ward Rice. Mrs. Russell Putnam, Mrs. Ross Griffeth and Miss Goldie Wells were guest speakers. Miss Maeda, a Japanese woman spending some time in this country taking training to go back to her own people to teach, was the missionary speaker. Mrs. Roland Moshier, who will serve as children's worker on the state board again this year, had charge of fun and fellowship periods. Morning Watch services prepared by Loma Mae Jones, state worship chairman, started the days off on a high plane. The district secretaries under the guidance of Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Burke went to the campus and spent July 19 planning and studying; the remaining members joined them on Tuesday morning at 9:30. From that time until dismissal time at noon on Thursday, July 22, last year's accomplishments were reviewed, reports given, 1954-55 aims and projects discussed, program planning was studied and other phases of women's state work were emphasized. It was a most helpful session.

Well-Known Writers Prepare New Texts

The Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri announces three new texts ready for use. THE TEACHER AND THE YOUNG TEENS, a leadership training text in the junior-high field, was written by Louise B. Griffiths, probably one of the writers best known to Protestant editors. Her broad experience in religious education has given her the basis for a wealth of articles which are exceptional because her teaching methods are put on trial before they are put in print. The National Council of Churches lists this text for course 321b—second series or advanced courses.

Dwight E. Stevenson is the author of THE FOURTH WITNESS, to be published September 1. The book, although complete in itself, is the fifth New Testament study to be issued in the present series of Bethany Bible courses. It is designed to guide a study group or individual through the Gospel according to John. Dr. Stevenson is also the author of three of the four preceding Bethany New Testament studies: "Strong Son of God," "Beginning at Jerusalem," and "The Church Invades the Pagan World." Dr. Glenn McRae is the author of the fourth study in this series: "A Man Who Wrote Scripture."

Dr. McRae's new second-series leadership training text, TEACHING CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP, was published last month. In it, he clarifies one of the most misunderstood fields of Christian education for leaders in the field. The first five chapters may be used as a beginning course on stewardship, and the second five deal with stewardship education.

The price of "The Teacher and Young Teens" is $1.75; "The Fourth Witness," 65 cents; and "Teaching Christian Stewardship." $1.25. All are available at the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

THE COVER PICTURE

Throughout the recent Turner Convention the various causes of our work in Oregon were presented via the Oregon Christian Family Album. The cover picture this month portrays the presentation in behalf of our state youth program — Chi Rho, CYF, Phi Zeta and DSF. Mrs. Ansel (Frances) Hyland, counselor and advisor to youth in First Church, Eugene, is shown pointing at the Cross. Standing is Keith Fleshman, medical missionary student from Portland, representing Disciples Student Fellowship. Seated are Maryanna Pearson, South East Church, Portland, a high school life work recruit, and Gary Wolf, First Church, Eugene, state Chi Rho president. Walter Lantz, state director of Christian Education, narrated the presentation.

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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The main entrance of the Administration Building of Northwest Christian College will be a busy place beginning September 20, 1954, with the opening of the week of Registration and Orientation. A record number of applications has been approved.

Additional improvements have been made in the Administration Building during the summer. Another classroom is made available on the third floor. Additional classroom chairs have been purchased to replace some older chairs and to provide for the larger student body.

1934-1954

On August 29, 1934, Northwest Christian College began its corporate existence. The new organization was academic successor to Eugene Divinity School, Eugene Bible University, Eugene Bible College and Spokane University. However, Northwest Christian College was organized along different lines of control than previous institutions.

At the organizational meeting in 1934, the Oregon representatives on the Board of Trustees were John B. Perry of Eugene, Victor P. Morris and Wm. R. Baird. Dr. Morris has served on the Board of Trustees throughout the twenty years and has been President of the Board much of this time. He continues to hold this position.

With virtually no assets in 1934, the College has prospered to the extent that its total assets are now over six hundred and sixy thousand dollars. Naturally, most of this is in fixed assets such as land, buildings, library and equipment. Funds for current expenses still must come in regularly in order to meet current expenses.

In the twenty years, Northwest Christian College has graduated 558 persons. Most of these are engaged in some church vocation such as minister, missionary, director of Christian education, wife of minister, missionary, director of Christian education, wife of minister, church secretary, national worker, teacher.

New Building

Funds to begin construction of a new Library Building are needed very much. We cannot hope to begin construction until we have at least $100,000 more than has been received to date. Regardless of crowded conditions and the need for space, Northwest Christian College steadfastly refuses to contract debts even to meet emergencies. It creates a difficult problem often but is a protection to previous investments. Every dollar counts toward meeting the need.

Employed

As this is written, all members of the class of 1954 either had secured satisfactory employment, were continuing their educational program or were under consideration for some position. All but two are actually in some job that will use their talents for the coming year.

Faculty

The faculty of Northwest Christian College has been busy in a variety of ways during the summer. All have been engaged in some form of self-improvement in order to render better service in the classroom during the coming year. Dean Siefke recovered rapidly from surgery last June. Dr. Wright led a study group in travel throughout the Near East and Europe. Mrs. Dallas spent some time with her daughter in Philadelphia. Other members of the faculty did some travelling along with studies.

Adult Leaders of Youth

November 10-16, 1954, Northwest Christian College, in cooperation with the First Christian Church of Eugene, the State Director of Christian Education, Walter Lantz, and others, will offer a short course in work for adult leaders of youth. If interested in the school, save the dates. Additional information will be made available later.

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DECISION

"I cannot," said the doubtful man,
"I will not," said the fool.
"I dare not," said the fearful man,
"It might abuse some rule."
But one man looked upon the work,
And using all his skill,
Completed the task the others did shirk,
Because he said, "I will."

—Reingold G. Herzog

REGISTRATIONS URGED FOR MIAMI CONVENTION

There is an increased interest in the coming International Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 25-31, 1954. Over 2500 registrations have been recorded at this early date and enthusiasm seems to be gaining for this 105th International Convention Assembly.

The Convention Office has announced the scheduling of over 34 special meal functions, 18 clinics and workshops, 4 special tours to the Convention. Pre-Convention activities will include meetings of the United Christian Missionary Society to be held in the di Lido Hotel in Miami Beach starting October 21, Annual Chaplain's Retreat — October 23-24, and the Annual Meeting of the National Evangelistic Association — October 24-25.

The Convention encourages you to send in your registrations at an early date. Many who will not attend the Convention Assembly will wish to register for $3.00 and receive direct from Miami: Copies of all major addresses, a day by day summary of the intimate activities as recorded by a news reporter, copies of the daily newspaper the Christian-Evangelist Daily, the 200 page official Program Book including reports and resolutions, the annual Convention issue of the national Christian-Evangelist, and other valuable material.

Come to Miami and bring your pre-school children. Convenient and excellent facilities are being provided for the care of youngsters. You can enjoy the Convention activities while your children are properly supervised.

The Administration Building at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, as viewed from the N.W. corner of the campus.

MUSIC and WORSHIP EXCELLED at this year's State Convention. A portion of those responsible for these two phases of the program are shown above. Mrs. Elery Parrish, McMinnville, and Mrs. Elton Benedict, First Church, Salem, served as the Convention pianist and organist. Both are seated at the organ. The Convention song leader was Truman Robbins, minister at Milton-Freewater, who stands at the right. Standing center is Marvin Soward, a music major at the University of Texas (Austin) who provided special numbers at several of the Convention sessions. He is the son of Earl L. Soward, our minister at Heppner. Loma Mae Jones, director of religious education, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, (standing at left) directed the outstanding worship services during the Convention.

1540 PERSONS REGISTERED for this year's Convention and Earl Soward, minister Heppner (left), and I. M. Nelson, minister Junction City (right), were two busy men caring for them. Earl had charge of housing and "Inky" was responsible for registration and the ushering.

DISPLAYS and EXHIBITS filled the back of the tabernacle again this year. Included was the Cooperative Exhibit of the United Christian Missionary Society and the Christian Board of Publication. Mr. Clemmer, who has been present at our Conventions for so many years, finally "retired" and in his place was Arnold C. Abrams, administrative assistant for the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri. Also on hand was Mrs. Jane Stanley, assistant to the director of sales literature, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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CONVENTION DIGNITARIES AT TURNER included, left to right, Gene Robinson, minister at La Grande, who was chairman of the Convention program committee and presided at many of the sessions; Lawrence W. Bash, minister University Christian Church, Austin, Texas, who brought a series of stirring messages as the principal speaker on the Convention theme "Lead On O King Eternal"; Donald F. West, executive secretary for India, Thailand and the Philippines for the United Christian Missionary Society, who brought several missionary messages to the Convention sessions; Donald Ross, minister at Hood River, recording secretary of the State Board, who was responsible for "Family Album" backdrop on the tabernacle platform and the album presentations; and Charles H. Addleman, state secretary.

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS at Turner included Len B. Fishback, minister at Burns, who directed the outside prayer meeting and Leighton Dashiell, layman Dallas, who served as superintendent of the Sunday School.

THE YOUTH BANQUET was held at the Turner Church on Saturday evening of the Convention and drew some 150 young people. Walter Lantz, state director of Christian Education, is shown at left above with a group viewing colored slides of the recent successful CYF Conference at Camp Adams. Others in the picture include, left to right: Gary Wolfe, First Church, Eugene, state Chi Rho president; Jack Holloway, First Church, Salem, State CYF officer at large; Mary Jane Eldridge, First Church, Eugene, state CYF secretary-treasurer; and Carl Cobbs, assistant at First Church, Forest Grove, who was the speaker of the evening — also song leader. The NCC quartet also provided entertainment at the banquet.

Participants in the men's portion of the recent Turner Convention are pictured above as they appeared at the annual banquet. They are, left to right: Claude Bryant, Corvallis, state president; George Wright, Salem Garden Road — Boys' Camp Chairman; Ed Dewees, Coburg, field secretary; Ivan Correll, minister at Hillsboro, song leader; and L. O. White, Lebanon minister, Saturday afternoon men's speaker.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

The fifth boys' camp and the third girls' camp of the Mid-Columbia District opened at Wyeth on July 11 with 25 boys and 33 girls enrolling. While the number was less than that of the 1953 camp held at Green Point, the success of the week was in no way diminished. Three boys and one girl made the Good Confession at the close of the week and two boys and seven girls were graduated.

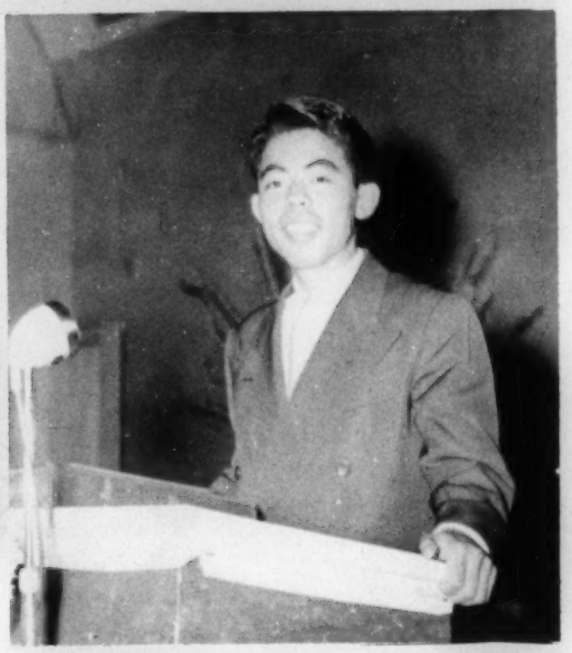
The fifth Cove girls' camp also opened on July 11 with a registration of 56 girls, a gain of 10 over 1953. There were eight confessions of faith and four girls were graduated, having completed their third year in camp.

The ninth Cove boys' camp (13th in Eastern Oregon) opened on July 18 and 63 boys registered, exactly the same number as in 1953. The camp was just getting into stride as this copy was written.

With the Turner convention over for another year, the men are now looking forward to 18th annual Ninety and Nine Convention to be held at Bend, October 22-24. President Bryant is getting committees at work on program, plans and budget, and nominations. Bend in turn is preparing to be a real host with the help of the other churches of the Central Oregon district. A renewed interest in some special evangelistic effort was evidenced at the business meeting at Turner on Saturday afternoon as some of the needs of the state were discussed.

Other points of interest on Saturday at Turner were the three "Oregon Christian Family Album presentations of the Ninety and Nine work following the stirring sermon by L. O. White of Lebanon. With Robert Mulkey of Dayton serving as narrator, Al Schlip of Multnomah and Bill Webber of Winston portrayed a personal evangelism interview to underline the work of evangelism done by men. Bill Fishback of Hillsboro, in overalls and with his carpenter tools and Charles Idle of Coquille, with a check portrayed the work of helping to build new church buildings. In the last picture, Miss Cheri Turner of Thurston, Miss Laura Lee Middleton of St. Helens, Cary Royston of Eugene and Billy Wagnon of Coburg portrayed boys' and girls' campers holding illustrations of Luke 2:52.

Victor Hershiser of Eugene conducted a very fine prayer service in the rustic chapel and George Wright of Salem kept things moving at the banquet. Ivan Correll led in the singing of choruses. No special program was held at the banquet, but an offering was received for the state Ninety and Nine work. On Sunday morning the men's Bible class was conducted by the men of the Yamhill District with Robert Mulkey bringing the message.



YOSHIMITSU HIGA, an Okinawan Christian now in the States for study, was the Direct-Support missionary speaker at this year's Turner Convention. Yoshimitsu is a convert of the Okinawa Christian Mission, of which Harlan Woodruff is director.

WILLIAM HILL WAS ORDAINED to the Christian ministry at special services at the First Christian Church, Salem, on Sunday, July 11. Mr. Hill, a June graduate from Willamette University who also took work at Texas Christian University, plans to enter the chaplaincy in the U.S. Airforce this fall. Participating in the service were those shown above, left to right: Basil Rastorfer, elder; Elton Benedict, elder; Wayne Greene, minister; Monroe Cheek, elder; Charles H. Addleman, state secretary; Donald West, executive secretary for India, Thailand, and the Philippines, U.C.M.S., who brought the ordination sermon; and Ross J. Griffeth, president N.C.C., Eugene, who offered the dedicatory prayer.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

At the Student Workers' Association Conference held at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri, June 28 - July 1, Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, director of the Eugene Christian House, was elected national president. She had been treasurer the past year. The Association is for all pastors of college-town churches, student workers, Bible chair professors, and those directors of religious education who minister directly to a student constituency. Other officers of the Association are from Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas. Lawrence Bash, Austin, Texas, recent speaker at the Turner Convention, is a member-at-large of the executive committee.

An all-brotherhood consultation on student work finance followed the Student Workers' Association Conference, July 1-3. This was sponsored jointly by the Board of Higher Education and by the United Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth of Northwest Christian College and Mrs. Elliott were Oregon delegates. Findings will be printed for distribution. Emphasis on state organization and control of student work projects was stressed, some areas not having coordinated their work under a state-wide foundation as Oregon has done.

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation met for breakfast in Salem on July 10, at which time Mrs. C. C. Smith of Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. W. Mortensen, whose new position as chairman of the state board automatically includes his membership on the Foundation Board. Mr. Glen L. Weaver of First Christian, Salem, was chosen for a three-year term. Both were nominated by the Turner Convention, and both are parents of students. Don Smith will be a sopomore at University of Oregon and Northwest Christian College, Celia Weaver will be a senior at Oregon College of Education, having finished three years at Oregon State where she was last year's Christian House president, and Roger Weaver will be a sophomore at the University of Oregon and is a treasurer of the Eugene Christian House D.S.F. (Disciples Student Fellowship).

Christian churches of Oregon are urged to make Go-to-College Sunday more significant than ever this year. Pastors can help greatly by counselling prospective college students before they leave home, urging their immediate participation in campus religious activities, and by sending names with addresses to campus churches and the two Christian Houses (Corvallis, 2305 Monroe Street; and Eugene, 736 E. 16th Avenue). Some recognition of students going to college is good for the students and for the churches who conduct such a service. Going away to school is a significant venture in the life of any youth, and merits a service giving it importance in the eyes of the church.

Perhaps this would be a good time, too, to check to see whether your church is including the Christian Houses in its budget. After all, these students are our Christian Church responsibility in which we all should share. It is a great opportunity in evangelism for Oregon.

There is still hope that a large enough delegation from the Northwest will be attending the National DSF Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 29 - September 4, to warrant a special bus. If you have students who may be going, get in touch with Bob Randall at the Eugene Christian House immediately. He is regional chairman for the conference promotion. We hope your church will help its students to attend.

HAVE YOU HELPED?

Did you make use of the subscription blank in last month's issue? The old excuse, "I lost my copy," will do you no good this time. We fooled you and repeated ourselves! Turn to page twelve and clip the convenient subscription blank and make sure to get one new subscriber to The Oregon Christian. Please send all subscriptions and money to the State Office, 512 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon. Are you already to go? O.K., get started!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 1954 CALENDAR

AUGUST 20-21 Children's Workers Retreat, Nelscott
30 State Board Planning Retreat (through September 1)
SEPTEMBER 3-6 Family Camp at Twin Rocks
13 N.C.C. Fall Term begins
OCTOBER Church Visitation will likely be held the first two weeks
Church Life Institute in Portland about the middle of the month
22-24 State 90 & 9 Convention at Bend
26-31 International Convention at Miami
NOVEMBER School for Leaders of Youth Eugene, exact time to be set later
26-27 Christian Youth Fellowship Meets
DECEMBER 3-4 Christian Youth Fellowship Meets

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MORE YET TO COME

Space did not permit the inclusion of all of the activities of the recent Turner Convention. One important phase — the Convention Resolutions — will be included next issue.

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1954-55 BUDGET ADOPTED

Mission Church Support		$5,664.00
State Staff Personnel		
State Secretary	$5,000.00	
Director of Education	4,500.00	
Office Secretary	2,400.00	
Bookkeeper	300.00	12,200.00
Pension Fund for Personnel		1,140.00
Social Security		60.00
Turner Grounds and Convention		3,000.00
Oregon Christian		4,500.00
C. F. Swander Pension		480.00
Office Expense		
Office Rent	600.00	
Phone	250.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	
Extra Secretarial Help	600.00	2,450.00
Program Expense		
State Secretary Travel	1,300.00	
Director of Ed. Travel and Program	2,600.00	
Convention on Wheels	600.00	
Board Meeting Expenses	1,000.00	5,500.00
Miscellaneous		
Migrant Work	50.00	
Incidental Expenses	475.00	525.00
Debt Reduction		4,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		39,519.00

Around The State With The Churches

ASTORIA: Had 2 girls in camp at Wi-Ne-Ma July 18-25 and 3 girls in camp at Turner the same week. Young people conducted candlelighting service depicting the Lord's Prayer on July 18. A farewell reception was held Sunday night, July 18, for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cole who are moving to their ranch near Carlton. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister. **NEWPORT:** Fourteen young people in camps and more to go later. Parsonage property bought adjoining church. Nearly $1100.00 in fund for new pews. Plans made to complete basement project. Ray Smith, minister.

FRANKLIN: Church is making plans to build an addition to the church building and put in a baptistry. Young people have taken church grounds improvement as a project. Several young people are attending summer camps. Attendance holding up quite well. 2 added by baptism at a beautiful river service. Gerald F. Sawyer, minister. **TILLAMOOK:** Pastor Aldis Webb and wife on vacation to Southern California. Adrian Sias and C. F. Swander filling the pulpit in his absence. New Sunday School class organized for college age and business young people with Mrs. Aldis Webb as teacher. Special promotion program and awards given July 11 at evening service as we observed C.E. promotion. 6:30 training hour for 5 groups still continued through summer. Good attendance at evening services. Young people sponsoring a "Recreational Rally" for the Coast District C. E. in August. Church had a reception for the Webbs following the evening service June 27, observing 36 years in the ministry. 2 added by baptism. Vivian Mondhan, Secretary - Director.

MILL CITY: F. C. Stephens, guest at Turner Memorial Home, preached July 25 in absence of minister, H. E. Jull, who was on vacation. Cooperating with Presbyterians in evening services. Had one girl in junior camp at Turner. 2 added by statement. **PENDLETON:** Three girls attended Girls' Camp at Cove. Ten young people in Chi Rho Camp at Cove. Plans being made for fall program. Church and parsonage repainted recently. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Donald Payne, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: One girl attended high school camp at Fir Point. A number of intermediates attended the intermediate camp at Fir Point. Due to holidays, vacationing and all mills closing down for 2 weeks, the attendance has been down somewhat the last two months or so. During the past year, 41 sermon subjects had the word "Christ" or an allied word related to Christ directly announced in the sermon subjects. Dorsey E. Dent, minister. **LEBANON:** Summer attendance holding up. About 25 will attend camps and conferences this year. Mr. and Mrs. White, ministers, serving in youth conferences at Camp Adams, Turner 90 & 9 Camps and Silver Creek Service Camp. Had 184 registered for DVBS. 4 added by statement.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Held successful DVBS in June with average attendance of 188. Young people and staff are sharing in summer camps. The annual church picnic was held on July 25. Plans are being made for the retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma on Labor Day weekend when the church program for the year is scheduled. September has been designated stewardship month. 3 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Jess Johnson, minister. **MADRAS:** Plans have been accepted for the first unit of a new educational plant. Work to begin soon. Bible School attendance above a year ago. Royal Gardner, minister.

FLORENCE: Removed partition between sanctuary and crying room to make more seating space which was badly needed. (Nursery now in separate building with attendant.) Completed DVBS with 189 registered; average attendance of 135; 28 helpers; 13 cars used in transportation. 1 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. C. Wayne Osborne, minister. **EUGENE-CAL YOUNG CHRISTIAN:** A good group of members has been established in this church which was begun in November, 1953. Members total 28 — attendance runs 30 plus for Sunday School and church. Plans are being made for the acquisition of property for a building site. We desire interest, help and prayers of churches of Oregon. 1 added by baptism, 15 otherwise; Gordon R. Gibbs, minister.

CORVALLIS: Entertained District 99 men and families at picnic in Avery Park on July 26. Donald L. Helseth, minister, will attend Disciples Conference on Ecumenical Issues, Chicago Ecumenical Institute, and part of World Council Assembly in August. Bob Strippel, Disciples minister and Y. M. —Y.W.C.A. Director at Oregon State College will preach during August, along with Grant Evans, N.C.C. student and youth director for the church.

HILLSBORO: Bible School entered a float in the Happy Days Parade July 5 and won first prize in the Organizations division. Ordained Bill Pifer July 1, with a reception following. Functional committees organized under 10 different committees. They meet every fourth Tuesday with the Church Council following. Work coming along very well. 2 added by baptism. Ivan Correll, minister. **THE DALLES:** Church preparing to enter Stewardship Campaign in cooperation with state-wide and Brotherhood program. 4 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. W. C. Piper, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Minister, I. M. Nelson, attended North American Christian Convention and Oregon Christian Missionary Convention; also is director of Boys' Camp at Turner and Counselor at Camp Adams. Missionary Fellowship held a very successful retreat with Goldie Ruth Wells

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HELEN BIENZ, SERVICE CHAIRMAN of the Christian Fellowship Guild of the Dayton Christian Church is pictured above arranging children on prize-winning floral float in recent Dayton Buckaroo parade. Float took third prize in non-commercial division. Robert Mulkey is minister at Dayton.

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Claude Stephens entered the Home in August, 1950. He attended Eugene Divinity School and Eugene Bible University and began preaching in March, 1903. His pastorates included Kelso, Raymond, Camas, and Centerville in Washington; Anaconda in Montana; and Independence, Falls City, Dufur, Vernonia, Lebanon, Wasco, Jefferson, and Mill City in Oregon for a total of 47 years of ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are both active in the Turner Christian Church.

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as research and resource personnel. Della Mae Paget installed officers for 1954-55 and brought the message. 1 added by baptism, 1 by letter and 1 confession. **DETROIT.** 7 girls attended Turner camp. Work is continuing on the building and the purchase of another lot for future expansion will soon be added to the present church property. Roger Cone and his wife, student ministers are serving at Detroit just previous to Don Summers (present student pastor), is now Youth Director at First Christian Church, Billings, Montana. **FOREST GROVE:** Carl Cobb, youth worker from Eugene, directed the West Washington Youth Conference at Camp Adams; Virgil Cedergreen, youth sponsor, and Mrs. Boosinger were also on the staff. Eight young people attended. CYF sponsored an ice cream social as a summer fellowship event for the whole church. Young people made the cakes and froze the ice cream. Report of CWF for the past year shows much accomplished. $1092.50 sent to UCMS for missions; a like amount for local work, over and above giving to Missions and missionary projects. John Boosinger, minister, has resigned effective August 29 to join the staff at Northwest Christian College in Eugene. E. A. Boosinger, brother of John, of Alma, Nebraska, has been called to succeed John. 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **CANBY:** Arthur Charles Bates, Douglas Priest and C. F. Leonard filled the pulpit while minister John J. Stone attended North American Christian Convention and vacationed during late June and early July. Mr. Stone is directing Freshman - Sophomore Christian Service Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma and 90 & 9 Boys' Camp at Crescent Lake.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Bible School attendance consistently 20 to 25 per cent over last year. Entered Lookout sponsored Bible School contest. Planning annual SS picnic for August. Wayne Bryant, minister. 1 added by statement. **HEPPNER:** 3 girls in Girls' Camp, 6 boys in Boys' Camp and 2 girls in Chi Rho camp. Earl Soward, minister, supplying at Ione for Brother Shirley. Good attendance for 9:00 A.M. morning worship here. 1 added by baptism. Alice Soward, reporting. **SALEM — COURT STREET:** Since last report in May held DVBS July 19-30. Figures for first week show enrollment of 122 with average attendance of 95. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman, ministers, away on vacation at Little Rock, Arkansas. 4 added by baptism, 7 otherwise. G. Philip Hurd, associate minister.

DALLAS: 25 additions since April 1 — not all of them reported. Bible School planning retreat was held in July at Helmick Park with all Bible School leaders present. Full day of planning, starting with 7:30 breakfast. Two new enrollments for NCC this year from church. Bible School averaged 211 for first 6 months of year. Orville F. Mick, minister. **NORTH BEND:** Now holding a monthly beach picnic which is proving popular. Pastor, Clyde Blakley, and several of congregation attended Turner convention. One Sunday evening service given to reports on Convention. Much lumber from old church salvaged to be used in 2nd unit of new plant. Debris of old building to be burned final week of July. Church business put on fiscal year basis, starting with July. New officers installed for coming year. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

ROSEBURG: All ministers of the State are invited to attend PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE at Roseburg on August 30-31. It is sponsored by the Veterans Administration Hospital at Roseburg and the local Ministerial Association. For information write to Chaplains Office, Veterans Administration Hospital at Roseburg, Oregon. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Newell Morgan, minister. **CEDAR HILLS:** Women's Fellowship organized with following officers: President, Mrs. Mary Morris; Director of study, Mrs. Alberta Reed; Service Chairman, Mrs. Rose Yaun; Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Haldeman; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Senter; and Worship Chairman, Mrs. Muriel Jones. Group were aided in organization by Mrs. Gerald Wood of Mallory Church District President. Nelson Cole has resigned as minister after a few months of service. Pulpit currently supplied by A. F. Van Slyke and Merlin Norris. Mr. Cole's plans for future uncertain.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: The congregation has approved a completely unified budget for the fiscal year of 1954-55. It is also the largest budget in the history of the congregation. 2 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Kenneth Johnston, minister. **ST. HELENS:** Bible School average for June, 191 against 170 a year ago. Minister R. L. Putnam is presenting an exegetical study of Epistle to the Romans each Lord's Day evening. Pastor and wife attended the State Convention, Turner, Oregon, July 7-10. Elsie Zatterberg, Bible School Supt., served as Dean of Women at the Senior - Junior Service Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 11-17. Nine youth attended the Freshman - Sophomore Service Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 18-24. Fred Brandenfels of local church, and student of NCC, is preaching each Sunday evening during summer at Meager for Doyal Brown, Director of Religious Education in Public Schools.

COQUILLE: Summer church school attendance holding up very well. New building progressing very satisfactorily. Hope to have part of building ready for use by end of September. Minister's family enjoyed the advent of a new daughter, Debra Lyn, who is doing nicely. 4 added by baptism. Walter Naff, minister. **SILVERTON:** Arlo B. Bristow is in midst of ad interim ministry with the Silverton Church. In June a most successful DVBS was conducted. Bible School and church attendance is keeping up very well for summer months.

PORTLAND - FIRST Dr. Myron Cole, minister, will be a participant in the ecumenical study conference of the Disciples of Christ to be held in Chicago, August 6-9. James A. Warren, associate minister, will be an observer at the World Council meeting in Evanston, Illinois the last two weeks of August. The all-church picnic at Champoeg was a great success. Some 400 in attendance. Mrs. Olive Hilton resigns as pastor's secretary after five years' service, to be succeeded by Mrs. Dolores Lippolt. Dorothy Parker, secretary-director will be married to Donald Johns in her home church in Lewiston, Idaho, August 13. She will return to her work at First Church later in the month. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **ASHLAND:** Earl F. Downing will close ministry of almost 13 years on August 1 to become minister of the church of Christ at Sweet Home. O. Wendell Herbison will succeed Mr. Downing. The Ashland congregation has doubled in membership and attendance during the ministry of 13 years. The sanctuary unit of the church building has been erected and paid for, and a parsonage bought and paid for. 2 added by baptism, 8 otherwise.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: Giving to missions last year was $355.93 which was more than a tithe of undesignated general fund. Congregation in process of effecting a permanent organization. L. H. Camp, minister. **DAYTON:** Decision reached to direct complete income of Bible School to others; Bible School thus becoming integrated into total church program. Floral float project of Christian Fellowship Guild won third place trophy in non-commercial division of annual Dayton Buckeroo parade. Exterior of parsonage and buildings completely painted under leadership of Roy Will, chairman of board. Okinawan students, Yoshimitsu Higa and Fumiko Matayoshi guests, July 18 for entire day, receiving warm welcome.

GRANTS PASS: New pews ordered at total cost of $6230.00. Will be installed about Sept. 15. Sunday School average attendance 283 for July. Four added by transfer since last report. R. M. Beard, minister. **PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE:** Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Nilsson began their ministry here August 1. Mr. Nilsson was installed as our new pastor Sunday evening, July 2 added by statement.

FARMINGTON: Minister Dale M. Sawyer was ordained at Canby, July 25. Church presented him with new indexed American Standard Bible. Sunday, August 1, the congregation was host to Farmington reunion. Mrs. Ralph Putnam from St. Helens attended as a guest. Earlier there were 13 representatives from the church to the area Sunday School Convention.

FRED R. EVANS writes, "We are now located at St. Charles, Iowa, 30 miles southeast of Des Moines. We have a nice church and a wonderful group of people to serve while we attend graduate school at Drake University."

LAWRENCE BAIRD, EVANGELIST has announced that he will be back in Oregon this fall and is setting up a schedule of evangelistic meetings for the fall of '54 and spring of '55. He may be contacted at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

OAKRIDGE: On May 31 a lovely installation and reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, new ministers at Oakridge. Ward Rice brought the address and the president of the local ministerial association brought greetings from that group. June 6 was the dedication of the new

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modern parsonage which had just been completed. The parsonage is valued at between $11,000.00 and $12,000.00 and has just a $3000.00 debt. DVBS was held from June 7-18 with 143 enrolled and an average attendance of 110 - 20 teachers. There have been 5 additions by statement since June 1. The choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Renzema, presented the spring concert on June 6 and was very well attended. A youth choir is furnishing the choir music through the summer. Have 2 very fine youth groups, the Chi Rho youth fellowship is just in the process of being 25. Again this year we are having joint Sunday evening services with the Highland Baptist Church during July and August. organized and the high school C. E. society has recently decided to use CYF material. A Bible breakfast class was organized with 20 in attendance on the first Sunday morning. Temporary housing for this class is now under consideration until a complete new Church building can be erected. A building committee has been appointed and plans will be developed along that line. Average for first 6 months for SS is nearly 138. Many visitors are attending services as they pass through the city on vacation.

THE FRESHMAN -- SOPHOMORE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP at Wi-Nema held during the week of July 18-24 had a total of 71 students registered, according to the report from the camp dean, John J. Stone, of Canby. From this group 17 public decisions were made, including 5 confessions of faith, 1 reconsecration and 11 life work recruit decisions. Faculty members besides Mr. Stone included Mrs. Ray Smith, Evelyn Gosnell, Edith Parrish, Jess Johnson, Thomas Courtney, Dallas Meserve, Alger Fitch, Rex Jones, Elery Parrish and the missionaries, Fumiko Matayoshi and Yoshimitsu Higa, Okinawan students at San Jose Bible College.

SCIO: Work on new educational building progressing very nicely; hoping to be in it by early fall. George Krieger has been called to be student minister replacing Bob Brock who graduated from NCC in June of 1954. 1 added by statement.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY: The Fairmount congregation moved into their new building on August 1 and is now incorporated as the University Street Church of Christ, 2880 University St. Don Cox was the principal speaker at the dedication services held August 1 at 3:00 p.m. and evangelist for the week of meetings which followed. 5 added by statement. Leo Woodruff, minister.

WALTON: Evangelistic services were held July 26 - August 6 by Lawrence Bixler. Attendance has almost doubled that of a year ago. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **WASCO:** Had successful DVBS with total enrollment of 75 - high attendance of 60. Gave 50 diplomas, 30 for perfect attendance. Had 4 junior boys and 4 junior girls in summer camp. Both minister M. L. Shields and wife helped in camps. Hope to start intermediate youth group. 2 added by baptism.

Pictured here are those participating in the ordination service of Dale Sawyer held at the Canby Christian Church. Front row, left to right: Horace Denton, elder at Hillsboro; Ivan Correll, minister, Hillsboro; Dale Sawyer, ordination candidate; John Stone, minister, Canby; Gerald Sawyer, brother of Dale who sang for the service. Back row, left to right: Don Priest, Lake Grove minister; Blair Knox, elder from Canby; Wayne Bryant, minister Liberty; W. M. Sawyer, father of candidate and elder from the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, Springfield.

DALE M. SAWYER ORDAINED AT CANBY

Ordination services for Dale M. Sawyer were held at the First Christian Church in Canby on Sunday afternoon, July 25. The First Christian Church of Canby, of which John J. Stone is the minister, was the sponsoring church, with letters of recommendation read from the Hillsboro Christian Church, Farmington Christian Church, and Northwest Christian College.

Ivan Correll, minister of the Hillsboro Christian Church, brought the ordination sermon and John J. Stone presented the charge to the candidate and to the congregation. Other ministers participating in the service were Wayne Bryant of the Liberty Church of Christ and D. D. Priest of the Lake Grove Church of Christ. Elders who participated in the ordination included William M. Sawyer, Sr., father of the candidate, from the Mt. Vernon (Springfield) church, John West, Jr., and Horace Denton, both from Hillsboro, and Blair M. Knox of Canby. Special music was furnished by the younger brother of the candidate, Gerald Sawyer, minister at the Franklin Church of Christ.

Dale M. Sawyer was born in Lancaster, Calif., and moved to the Canby area in 1940, affiliating with the church there at that time. He graduated from Molalla High School in 1948 and entered Northwest Christian College that fall. He has served the churches at Odell, Glide and Farmington as minister, and at Hillsboro as youth director. He was married to Joyce Nelson in Bellingham, Wash., in 1953. He expects to complete his work at N.C.C. during the coming school year.

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